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# DIDSBURY



#### 'a true gentle **Community loses**

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Review

Didsbury and area residents are mourning the loss of an influential man this week who was the province's first minister of seniors' affairs and spent years furthering educational goals within Central Alberta. Roy Brassard, former Olds-Didsbury constituency MLA

and chairman of Chinook's Edge School Division, lost his battle with leukemia on Friday, October 17 in Calgary at the age of 78.

An emotional Doug Wagstaff, board chair of the Chinook's Edge School Division summed Brassard up in

two words: true gentleman.

"Anyone that had anything to do with Roy knew they

were dealing with a man of high integrity."

Brassard was born in Ontario and moved to Didsbury with his family in 1975. Owner of Brassard Chev Olds, he eventually became a consultant for General Motors along

with opening Logos Bookstore in Didsbury. Roy took a political turn in 1986 after being elected to the provincial legislature to represent the Olds-Didsbury constituency.

In 1997 - the same year the Olds-Didsbury riding merged with another riding and became the Olds-

Didsbury-Three Hills constituency - Brassard was elected as chair of the Chinook's Edge School Division school board. Brassard made headlines

2006, when it was eased that since released Brassard was Catholic, he could not serve on the public school board. Though Brassard was a born and raised Catholic he did not believe that religion should stand in the way of his job. Being told that he could run for the Red Deer Separate School Board, Brassard felt that this would be misrepre

tation as his children had gone to the Chinook's Edge School Division.

This is not me alone but about all current and future school board trustees in the province," said Brassard in a 2006 CESD press release. "People should have the right

ember of the public school board in their community without consideration to their religious con-victions. After all, we have the right to send our children

to public schools regardless of religious background." The board of Chinook's Edge School Division launched a complaint with the Human Rights Commission of Alberta arguing that Brassard was discriminated against under sections 4, 7, and 9 of the Human Rights Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act.

Support gathered behind Brassard in this fight and he stayed on the board until 2007 when he retired to spend more time with his family.

The Human Rights Commission case is still pending. Wagstaff remembers Brassard to not only be a true go tleman but a committed man to the community and his

"He is going to be dearly missed, his kind and gentle nature was something that really stuck with people and our hearts and prayers go out to his family. He was a tremendous family man. I know it will be a difficult time."

Brassard's funeral is to be held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury, Thursday at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Brassard's family is asking that dona-tions be made to the Heroes program at Westglen School.



BEST BUSINESS IN TOWN – Lowell Grasse, Kelly Erickson, Brad Derksen, Jon Cox and Rosemary Robillard of Grasse Lumber are proud to serve the town. Grasse Lumber was named Didsbury's Business of the Year at the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Small Business Award banquet, Saturday night. Grasse Lumber staff missing from the photo are: Matt Cox, Jim Miller, Glen Eldridge, Garry Anderson, and Earl Gullacher. See story on page 7.

CO-OP

Olds Co-op Sale ends October 24

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Bartlett Pears

Marketplace Crisps orted Varietie

Large Pineapple

White Swan aper Towels Jumbo Size Package of 6

Pork Loin Rib Chops Warehouse Pack \$5.49/kg

# Didsbury's take on electricity bills won't increase

BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Review

Residents in Didsbury will be able to breathe a sigh of relief when they receive their energy and electricity bills in

Council has agreed not to raise franchise fees for the 2009

According to James Reichenbacher, the town's chief financial officer, municipal franchise fees are fees paid by utilities to local governments in lieu of two charges; access to munic-

ipal right-of-way and property taxes on linear property.

These fees are collected by the utility provider from the customer and passed on to the local government.

These fees also ensure the utility "exclusive rights" to pro-

vide electricity and natural gas to that specified area. For the 2008 year Fortis Alberta's fee was five per cent and

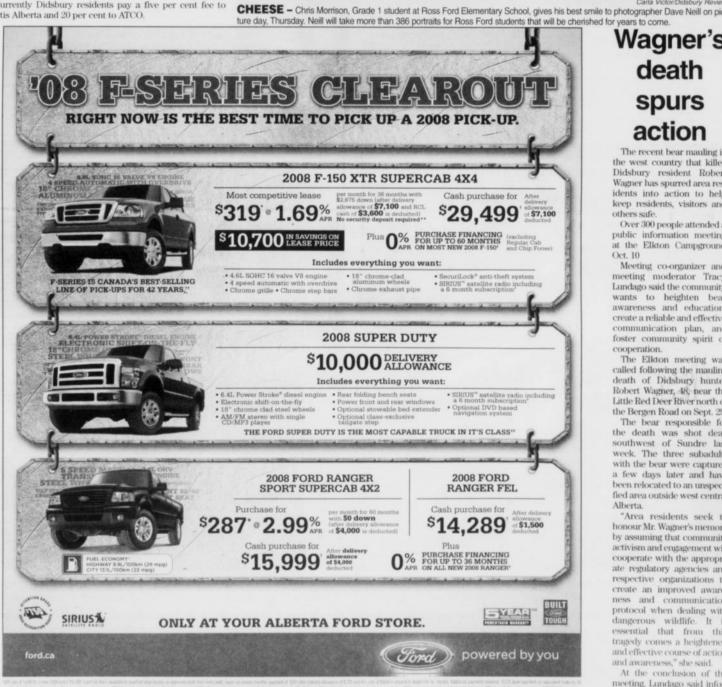
ATCO was 20 per cent.

These fees will stay the same for 2009 and will not be

The fees throughout the municipalities range from zero all the way up to 20 per cent for Fortis Alberta and 43.5 per cent

Currently Didsbury residents pay a five per cent fee to Fortis Alberta and 20 per cent to ATCO.





# Wagner's death spurs action

The recent bear mauling in the west country that killed Didsbury resident Robert Wagner has spurred area residents into action to help keep residents, visitors and others safe.

Over 300 people attended a public information meeting at the Elkton Campground Oct. 10

Meeting co-organizer and meeting moderator Tracy Lundago said the community wants to heighten bear awareness and education, create a reliable and effective communication plan, and foster community spirit of cooperation.

The Elkton meeting was called following the mauling death of Didsbury hunter Robert Wagner, 48, near the Little Red Deer River north of

the Bergen Road on Sept. 29. The bear responsible for the death was shot dead southwest of Sundre last week. The three subadults with the bear were captured a few days later and have been relocated to an unspecified area outside west central Alberta.

"Area residents seek to honour Mr. Wagner's memory by assuming that community activism and engagement will cooperate with the appropriate regulatory agencies and respective organizations to create an improved awareness and communication protocol when dealing with dangerous wildlife. It is essential that from this tragedy comes a heightened and effective course of action and awareness," she said. At the conclusion of the

meeting, Lundago said information gathered from the exit survey, and public comments from the meeting will be compiled into a public report, including recommen-

# chards elected MF

BY DAN SINGLETON

Newly-elected Conservative Blake Richards - the first new MP in the central Alberta riding in 15 years - says he is looking forward to getting down to work in Parliament.

Richards soundly defeated all challengers in the Oct. 14 federal elec tion in Wild Rose, garner-ing 36,700 of 50,550 votes cast in the riding, which includes Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Sundre.

During the campaign, Richards said addressing justice issues will be one of his priorities during his first term.

"The first and foremost issue I'm hearing from people is the need to get tougher on crime," said Richards, "People have generally been pretty happy with the direction they have seen us heading as the Conservative government.

Green Party challenger



BLAKE RICHARDS

Lisa Fox finished second with 6,390 votes, NDP challenger Jeff Horvath finished third with 4,350 votes, Liberal Jenn Turcott finished fourth 2,882 votes and tarian Krista Libertarian Zoobkoff finished fifth with 250 votes.

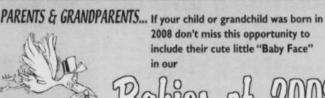
"I'm looking at the work and that's said Rich ahead and focus," said Richards "Now I'm looking ahead at the task I have in front of me in office. I've always said it is impor-

the views of the constituents and the best way for me to do that is go to strong presence there and demonstrate demonstrate that I'm there and I'm serious and that I am going to be working hard for my con-stituents. That's the job one for me.

Richards said one of his first priorities will be to set up a communication system so he can keep in touch with constituents.

"I would like to try to set up some kind of a mechanism whereby I can have hours where I'm in different communities, so people can have a chance to have face-to-face meetings with me," he said. "And beyond that I want

to attend as many events in the riding as I can. I want to set up consultation mechanisms on different issues that important in the riding, like agriculture. That's one of the things I want to focus on right away.



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**REVIEW** Tuesday, January 27, 2009

Mom, Dad, Grandma or Grandpa...if your child or grandchild was born any time in 2008, don't miss this opportunity to show off the latest addition to your family in The Didsbury Review's 2008 Baby Register.

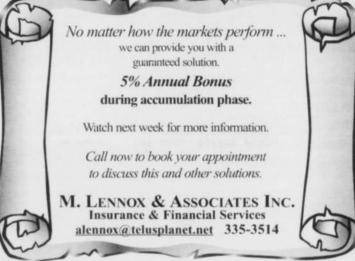
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# 2008 Fall Producer **Meetings & Elections**

Zone 3

All meetings 7 p.m. start

Cochrane, Ranch House Oct 27

> John Masswohl, CCA Director Government & International Relations

Oct 28 Sundre, West Country Centre

> John Knapp, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development

Nov 3 Longview, Community Hall

> Andrea Brocklebank, CCA Research Manager

Nov 4

Strathmore, Golf and Country Club Dr. Sandra Honour, Agri-Food System Branch, Agriculture and Rural Development

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# Letter to the editor

## Abundance of grizzly bears not wanted

Well, they held the big Bergen bear meeting, if you can call it that, Oct. 10. As well as I could estimate, there were well over one hundred concerned local residents in attendance, including the plucky lady who killed the grizzly, on the wall in the Olds F&W office, when it reared up in front of her, while she was checking calves. They were going to charge her for that.

I say, if you can call it a meeting, because it was touted as "information" meeting, which meant we were lectured, with only selected written questions allowed, and what was the reason for videotaping the podium?

The F&W brass took the opportunity from their ivory tower heights, to tell us yokels how to live with bears.

It was suggested we do as they do in Canmore in dealing with bear problems. Bear-proof garbage containers, get your garden vegetables and fruits off the trees as soon as possible, and definitely no bird feeders through the sum-

As for defending yourself, they hauled out the usual gadgbear spray, air horns and bear bells

The one honcho described how the bear spray was effective at about 10 feet. Very nice - if you see the bear in time, and have time to react.

Nobody addressed the basic fact that we don't want or expect to have to deal with rogue bears, in what the pros refer to as the white zone

Amid the wailing and hand-wringing that grizzlies are endangered and that there are only 230 in the area of Highway 11, it turns out the grizzly census is only conducted on provincial land and that the sow and by extension her three cubs were not in the DNA data bank, which is intellectual speak for, they weren't counted. Who knows how many others, like her, are out there. I have lived and hunted in this area nearly 30 years, and

my observation is that there has been a steady increase in the number of grizzlies in the area, both in the green zone and out here, in what is densely settled agricultural land.

The province has decided that the population of grizzlies should be allowed to increase to 1,000 to provide a viable breeding population, in a province where the population is projected to double in the next 20 years.

They tell me that before the Europeans came, grizzlies ranged out onto the Prairies, as far as present-day

Surely, nobody in his right mind thinks we can recreate

Perhaps, some of these bears could be relocated to the suburbs of Calgary and Edmonton, so we could let our chil-dren play without worry and maybe check the cows on dark nights, without looking over our shoulders to see what is standing there.

Don't get me wrong. I have a strong admiration for bears of both kinds, but I and a great many other people feel we shouldn't be forced to live with them in our backyards Why should we be complacent victims, so the chatting classes, in the major centres, can say we have an abundance of grizzlies, where they never tread?

Hans C. Ullmann

# Quote of the week

"Anyone that had anything to do with Roy knew they were dealing with a man of high integrity."

DOUG WAGSTAFF

CESD board chair about former MLA and CESD trustee Roy Brassard who passed away last week



# Commentary

# Voting shouldn't be this difficult

SABEEN AHMAD

I have a confession to make...after encouraging so many to go out and vote last week...I sadly did not vote.

I can't say I was too busy, I can't ay I didn't know where to go...but the truth of the matter is that the process for me to vote, took more time and effort than it should have

Having moved here Saskatchewan about a month ago, I did not have my licence switched over to prove I was an Alberta resident. So when I contacted the constituency office I was told to contact Elections Canada. Elections Canada advised me to contact my Saskatchewan constituency office and ask for a special (absentee) ballot. When I contacted them they told

me to call another department at Elections Canada. I was calling around in circles for two days.

So, as I continued to keep up to date with the different candidates and their parties, I was hopeful that I would be able to vote. But sadly, I didn't get to.

I know I could have mailed in for an absentee ballot, however by the time I realized that I would need one, it would not have gotten there in time for me to receive a ballot as the deadline was October 6th.

Unfortunately, it turns out that this election had the lowest voter turnout. So I, clearly, was not the only one to not vote. As I sat at home watching the results roll in, I couldn't help but notice my friends statuses on Facebook encouraging people to vote, "I voted, did you?"...While others had quite the opposite to say, "This election was a waste of time."

On the news reporters were out at pubs to see what students had to say about voting and the election. One student admitted to not voting and said that it was hard for students to get out and vote because they are busy with classes all day. While other students who are from other towns or provinces are required to place their vote in that town...if they can't get out there, then they can't

It shouldn't be this hard. Those people who couldn't get out and vote could have an impact on the results of this election...but we'll never

# Harper has big job ahead

DAN SINGLETON

Newly re-elected Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Canadians made the right choice in returning his Conservative government to power for another term.

Although he again failed to win a cov eted majority, Harper lead his party to a stronger minority government, giving him a strengthened mandate to rule.

Whether Harper's Conservatives will be able to "work together" with the opposition parties any better than during the last Parliament remains to be

Yet with no single opposition party capable of toppling the minority gov-ernment without the support of the other two opposition parties, Harper will probably get his wish for MP co-operation, at least in the short term.

Even separatist Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe, who saw his party hold off concerted Tory attempts to make ground in Quebec, seems to have nothing to gain by seeing the minority gov ernment topple within the next couple

While the 2008 election didn't drastically change the political landscape at the federal level – deep divisions remain between all the parties in areas such as environmental protection and health care - the new Parliament is a new start for all MPs and hopefully they will make the most of it.

With the just-completed federal elec-

tion costing about \$300 million, taxpayers in Alberta and every other province and territory are hoping MPs will work hard to avoid another election anytime

With that in mind, maybe it's time for With that in mind, maybe its time for Prime Minister Harper to back his assurances that he plans to work hand-in-hand with the Liberals, NDP and Bloc with a public promise that this time he will stick to the election law that mandates the next election in Oct. 2012 and not a day earlier?

Meanwhile, MPs from all parties

should now put aside their differences and get down to the real job Canadians want them to do - saving Canada from being swept away in the ongoing global

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#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES**

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING WITH REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO FOLLOW:

Tuesday October 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday November 6, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers Wednesday November 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

Monday December 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (November 14, 2008)

#### Rollout Cart Schedule October 2008

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#### NOTICE FROM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

In an effort to improve service and serve you better the Town of Didsbury is changing procedures for booking inspections and appointments for the Planning and Development Department. Because your time is important, if you want to book an inspection or make an appointment to see any of our development officers, please contact Sarah Adams; Planning and Development Assistant at 403-335-3391 or by email at sadams@didsbury.ca and she will provide you with any assistance you may need.

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#### NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

The North end of 14th Street South of Hwy 582 will be closed effective October 1, 2008 for the Municipal Utility installation. 14th street access to Hwy 582 will not be available after this date. i

## Public Skating

Begins October 6th, 2008 \$2 Please pay at Aquatic Center Monday 7:00-9:00pm Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm Saturday 12:30-4:00pm Sunday 12:30-4:00pm Leisure Ice Rentals also available!! Call 403-335-7364 to book

#### Thursday, October 9

10:35 a.m.: Complaint from someone who was driving down 15th Ave. They heard a loud noise and thought they hit something. When they stopped to check they found that the side mirror was broken, but couldn't find damage or glass on the road.

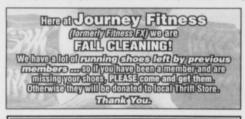
11:30 a.m.: Complaint from the hospital in Didsbury. As a lady was getting into her vehicle a dog in the next

vehicle jumped out and scratched her car. 3:43 p.m.: Complaint from Range Road 15 of cattle on 3:43 p.m.: the road. The caller had run into one of the cows. 6:45 p.m.: Complaint of neighbours disputing over a

dog that was harassing livestock. The neighbours were threatening to shoot the animal.

8:15 p.m.: Complaint in Didsbury that a male in a van had been following a girl for some period of time. The girl became frightened and ducked into a local establishment and called police.

7:50 p.m.: Complaint from Water Valley of horse being



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## Police briefs

stolen from pasture.

#### Friday, October 10

12:50 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2 of cows escaping and heading towards the highway.

7:30 p.m.: Complaint of two males smoking marijuana. Members located the youth and small quantity of marijuana was found on them.

#### Saturday, October 11

12 a.m.: Complaint of two males fighting outside of drinking establishment in Didsbury. Members attended and were told it was a mutual fight between the two

12:20 a.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2 of a vehicle going off the road. The vehicle went into the ditch but no injuries occurred. It was believed that alcohol was not a factor; the driver lost control of vehicle because they were

:30 a.m.: Call from local drinking establishment in Didsbury that one of the males fighting earlier was back and was going to try to fight again. Members attended and ensured that he left and wasn't going to come back.

3:30 a.m.: Call from a Didsbury resident to complain that a dog was barking since 9pm and the caller couldn't

sleep. 6:30 a.m.: Call from Carstairs about an unknown male being passed out in someone's bed. Members attended, woke him up. The male was confused and intoxicated and didn't know where he was or where he lived.

11 p.m.: Complaint of two females fighting at a resi-

dence in Didsbury. Members attended and the aggressor was arrested

11:25 p.m.: Call from a local drinking establishment in Didsbury. Three occupants of a vehicle had left and they were intoxicated. Members attended and found they were already parked and a parking lot of a hotel, they were told to get out of the car and go into their hotel

11:50 p.m.: Call from two intoxicated females that weren't from town and had lost their friends. Members attended to ensure they were OK.

#### Sunday, October 12

2:21 a.m.: Call from a drinking establishment of 10

males trying to pull someone out of vehicle.
8:30 a.m.: Report of a break and enter at a local business in Didsbury. Owner was unsure if anything was missing but building had been entered.

8:30 a.m.: Call from Cremona of two vehicles being hit in evening. There were no suspects but debris was found on road.

9:55 a.m.: Report of a suspicious vehicle just south of Carstairs. A brand new high end ATB was in a concealed location on private land. Nothing further was found.

12:45 p.m.: Complaint from person who had been involved in dispute. They were being contacted by an individual in jail. This individual had a no contact order against them.

11:30 p.m.: Members were performing a liquor licens check at a drinking establishment in Didsbury and found someone who was on probation and not to be drinking or in or around environment where alcohol was. He was

arrested for breach of probation and lodged in cell.

#### Monday, October 13

9:20 a.m: Complaint from Carstairs of a vehicle being andalized. Driver's door had been cut open with something like a screwdriver.

7 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of a suspicious male who was well dressed and carrying a bible. He had gone to residence asked them to call him a cab, as he wanted to go to Edmonton. When residents offered to call police he said the devil was chasing him and that the devil would turn into the RCMP.

7 p.m.: Report from Hwy. 22 of a vehicle accident with a deer. The deer was not dead so Fish and Wildlife were called to put down the deer.

7:15 p.m.: Call from a local business in Didsbury about a suspicious male asking them to call cab. It was discovered that it was the same male that was called in about at 7 p.m.

Call from school in Cremona, advising that someone had been in school and vandalism had been done, all entrances were locked, vandalism was found inside school

#### Tuesday, October 14

9 a.m.: Report from Hwy. 2A of a two-vehicle accident. The roads were slippery and the vehicles both slid into one another.

12:45 p.m.: Complaint on Hwy. 2A of a suspicious male going walking on side of the road towards Calgary. It vas found that it was the same male who had been ask ing for a cab to get to Edmonton.

Report from Water Valley of two quads stolen from garage. The door had been left open and now quads were missing.

4 p.m.: Complaint of horse being bordered to a private establishment. The horse died and the caller wanted an

investigation on why horse died 2 p.m.: Complaint on Range Road 15 of a vehicle in an

accident with a deer. The deer jumped out onto road and the driver slammed on brakes hard sending the vehi-

cle into the ditch and hitting a fence post. 5:15 p.m.: Call from Hwy. 581 reporting a vehicle driving in erratic manner and driving into oncoming traffic.

#### Wednesday, October 15

1:33 a.m.: Call from Hwy. 580 near the graveyard in 1:33 a.m.: Call from flwy. 580 near the graveyard in Cremona, reporting a single vehicle rollover. One person was trapped under the vehicle and three others injured. The driver, 20, was air ambulanced to Calgary. Alcohol is a factor and charges are pending. 8:52 a.m.: Complaint from a local business in Didsbury of finding a marijuana pipe behind the business. was destroyed

destroyed

1:12 p.m.: Report of a two-vehicle accident near Didsbury High School

1:30 p.m.: Complaint from Hwy. 582 of a vehicle tail-gating and passing on double solid lines and driving in erratic manner.

8 p.m.: Complaint from Hwy. 2A of a lost cellphone.

Caller felt they lost it when they stopped on the side of road.

9:30 p.m.: Complaint from Didsbury of 2 women fighting. Members attended and arrested one woman for assault and lodged her in a cell.

9:45 p.m.: Complaint from a local drinking establishment in Didsbury of a male in a highly intoxicated state sitting out in front of the establishment.

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# Many awarded during chamber event

Grasse Lamber Sales was named the 2008 Small Business of the Year Award recipient during last weekend's Didsbury Chamber of Commerce's Small Business

In a tough group of very worthy businesses that included Unique Stained Glass Works, Didsbury Value Drug Mart, and Webb's Bulk Food Store, the selection committee deter-mined that Grasse Lumber would take home the title this year, according to chamber officials.

Grasse Lumber is a business that began in a 30-foot trailer has grown over the past 14 years to almost 4,000 square feet of retail space.

Lowell Grasse of Grasse

Lumber has watched his business grow exponentialover the years, and the addition of plumbing and electrical supplies has proven to be a significant milestone as the business now offers the complete

Add to that the sale of windows and paint, and you have a business that puts the "local" in your "Local First" shopping experience.

Lowell actively supports organizations in Didsbury, such as the Lions Club for their playhouse raffle, and the Ag Society and Zion Youth Group with tempo-rary shelters for their activities. Grasse Lumber was nominated by its own staff members, Kelly Erickson and Matt Cox. Small Business Week. With an unique approach "courting votes," the Ulla-La Boutique was the winner, hands down!

For every ballot cast for them, the ladies at Ulla-La gave one dollar to the Cody Dolan fund, aimed to help the young Didsbury boy as he battles cancer. As a result, almost 300 ballots were cast for the boutique



Chamber president Margo Ward, presents the 2008 People's Choice Award to Ursula Krebs during last weekend's chamber gala.

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# In and Around Didsbury

#### **Didsbury Lions Club News**

This year's food drive was the best we've ever had; thanks to the residents of Didsbury for your generos ity. If anyone who prepared a donation was missed, we are sorry. We are especially grateful for the assistance of the Westglen students who helped us. Seems we have reached an age when projects like this are difficult without the assistance of younger legs.

The Lion Club holds its meetings at the 5-0 Club on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the club would be most

#### Thursday, Oct. 23

Rick Mousseau of the Didsbury Fire Department will be speaking about the proper use of carbon monoxide detectors at 1:30 p.m. at the Eldon Foote Hall in the Didsbury train station. All seniors are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

#### Friday, Oct. 24

The annual Pie Tea is being held today at Aspen Ridge Lodge, starting at 2 p.m. The Friends of Aspen will welcome one and all.

Cribbage play will start at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Come and enjoy the games and the coffee and goodes served.

#### Saturday, Oct. 25

All the tables have been reserved for the annual Christmas Craft Sale in the MP Room at the complex from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is under the Didsbury Ag Society and lunch is available.

The Didsbury Library invites you to come in to meet the new CAP intern, Amanda Rochon. Amanda will provide technical support to the staff, and if is enough interest, computer training classes for the public. Amanda will also be available most Thursday evenings and Saturdays for one-on-one computer help. Phone Amanda at (403) 335-3142.

#### Saturday, Oct. 25

Come to the Didsbury Aquatic Centre for a "Spooktacular Event". There will be a treat bag for you if you are in costume and other highlights will be a haunted house, witch's brew, a scary movie and fun and games. Regular admission applies. More information by phoning (403) 335-7369

#### Monday, Oct. 27

The Didsbury and District Support Group for families and friends of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, is held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Please call Sharon or Dolina at (403) 335-7285 for more information.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 29

This is the day of the Community Bus trip to a Calgary casino. Phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 for all the details and please remember, money must be in to Bea by Nov. 1 for the Rosebud Theatre trip in mid

#### Wednesday, Nov. 5

The Mountainview Christian Women's Dessert Night is being held at the Carstairs Gold Club at 7 p.m. All you can eat dessert. This month's special feature - "A Surprize"

Special speaker - Frieda Isaak

Topic - New Beginnings

Reservations are a must. Please phone Maria at (403) 337-0122 or Deb at (403) 337-2487. If you cannot hour your reservation, please give it to a friend, or cancel. Please note: no babysitting.



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Tues., Nov. 4	9 a.m 7:30 p.m.	<b>Didsbury Hospital</b>
Wed., Nov. 12	9 a.m 7:30 p.m.	<b>Didsbury Hospital</b>
Sat., Nov. 15	9 a.m 3:30 p.m.	Didsbury Hospital

#### Carstairs

Wed., Nov. 5	9:30 a.m 3:30 p.m.	Half Century Club, Carstain
Fri., Nov. 14	9:30 a.m 3:30 p.m.	Half Century Club, Carstain

#### Cremona

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If unable to attend the above clinics, please call (403) 335-7292 to book an appointment.

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BY SABEEN AHMAD Didsbury Revie

Mountain Regional Landfill is filling up, so much so that the commission has had to apply for a Class II licence in order for the landfill to be able to accept more than the registered 10.000 tonnes of waste a year.

Don Reid, Operating Supervisor, and CAO, Neil Kivell, were out at the site hosting a public open house on Wednesday. Despite the lack of visitors, Kivell and Reid were optimistic, "Maybe this means there aren't any public concerns," Kivell laughed.

The landfill is in the

process of some changes. On Wednesday, garbage On had been dug up in order for a high-density polyeth-ylene (HDPE) liner to be placed at the bottom of the 3-metre deep cell, which would protect from any

inate the water supply. Reid was quick to ensure that they have never had any concerns or issues with the water being contami-nated as Kivell pointed out ground monitoring wells

Currently there are two cells at the landfill, one that is actively still being used while the other one is in the process of being covered up as it has reached its limit. Unfortunately, the limit. cell is not only filled with garbage, but many recy clables that could easily be separated from your garbage and dropped off at one of the eleven recycling depots.

"...It's all plastic, it's paper, it's all the things that don't need to be in there," Kivell pointed to the hill of garbage with a rainbow of plastic, paper and other recyclables scattered throughout the garbage.

Built in 1971, the original landfill was just for the Didsbury area; it turned into the regional for all of Mountain View County because it was a central location and still had an operating licence still when the other landfills were closed down.

The past year and a half the commission has found it has been going over that "The gov allotted amount. ernment came to us and said you are consistently going over the 10,000 tonnes, it's time to apply for a licence,"

The Class 2 licence will simply make it a legal site as opposed to being just registered. The landfill will e able to take in more than the allotted amount of waste without having to haul it to the Rocky Mountain landfill once it hits 10, 000 tonnes, which it has had to do in the past.

The main concern for the men is that there is not enough resource-recycling going on, which is causing the landfill to fill more quickly. The commission is not building new cells as the landfill has in total 12 hectares of land registered to its name. Kivell mentions that "over forty years there is going to be 750, 000 tonnes of waste here."

It has cost over \$2 million to do what can be seen at the landfill currently, with hectare approximately \$800, 000. One can only imagine the total cost once the landfill has covered the 12 hectares of land.

Although Kivell mentions that there has been some resistance from residents because people do not want a landfill, one look at the cell that is in the process of being seeded illustrates that it will even tually turn into a nice green looking just like hills.

As the cells are eventual ly covered in clay and six inches of topsoil and then seeded, the landfill will ultimately look like green pastures where cows can graze and as Reid mentions, nice little place to come sledding with the kids."



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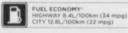
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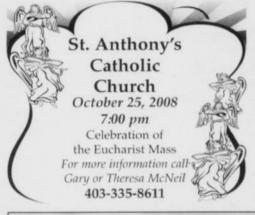
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#### Jackson W.I. update

The October meeting Jackson W.I. was held at the Cremona Gold and Silver on October 14 with 13 members present for a luncheon meeting with a variety of salads.

As it was voting day Dorit Bird told us of the times before 1918 before women were declared 'persons' and thus eligible to vote. They were jailed, beaten, given little or no food, even tortured when they petitioned to be allowed to vote. The new movie 'Iron Jawed Angels' depicts the battle these women waged. Quebec women received the vote in 1940, Manitobans in 1916. There are six nations in the world today where women are still not allowed to vote.

Our roll call was "an international person who is making a difference" and we had many varied suggestions including Allan Greenspan, David Suzuki, Paul Brandt, Terry Fox,



Sarah Palin, Elizabeth May, Stepehn Lewis, Paul Newman.

There will be a diabetics session at the Gold and Silver on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 10 to 11 a.m. This is for all diabetics and their families. Our W.I. will look after the snacks. Diabetics will be able to fill out forms so their testing strips will be received free of charge.

Cremona School is promoting academic excellence in the school and has asked our W.I. for a donation. The school is trying to increase and promote self esteem with some rewards. The motion to assist in this project was passed and \$50 will be donated to this project

We got letters of thanks from the Bird Family children for our help in the 90 year celebration for their parents. The Central Alberta Women's Shelter also sent thanks for the clothing and needed articles for the women and children.

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Judy Bellamy and Marilyn Ridley will act as a nominating committee for the offices of secretary and committee heads for the coming year.

Our next meeting will be at July Bellamys on November 11th at 1:30 p.m. and we need written suggestions for 2009. We would enjoy having visitors. Please phone Ev Robertson at 403-337-2052



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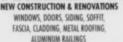
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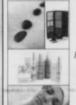
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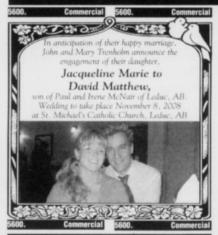
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BRASSARD-ROBERT ROY OCTOBER 1, 1930 – OCTOBER 17, 2008

> It is with great sadness the family of Roy Brassard family of Roy Brassard announces his passing on October 17, 2008. Roy passed away peacefully at the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary

surrounded by his loving family after a battle with leukemia. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sheila, and his children Scott (Janice), Cal (Shawna), Terryl (John), Alison (Mark) and his 6 loving grandchildren Jessica, Graham, Jonathan, James, Brian and Kira

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Roy was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario on October 1, 1930. He moved to Didsbury, Alberta with his family in 1975 where he assumed ownership of a car dealership which became Brassard Chev Olds. After 7 years he sold the car dealership, worked as a consultant for General Motors, and opened the Logos Bookstore in Didsbury. In 1986, after selling the bookstore, Roy was elected to the Provincial Legislature as a representative for the Olds Didsbury constituency where he served as an MLA and Cabinet Minister for 11 years. Roy retired from politics for 1 year before running for the Chinook's Edge School Division school board where he served as Chairman until October 2007. Roy officially retired at the age of 77years to spend time with his wife and family. Roy enjoyed woodworking, horseback riding, fishing, golfing and was a huge fan of all of his children and grandchildren's sporting activities. He was deeply committed to serving his community, particularly children, always believing one person could truly make a difference. Roy was a man of deep faith which was reflected in his strength of character and the integrity which ow. man of deep faith which was reflected in his strength of character and the integrity which governed his life. He truly loved people and was strongly respected for his wisdom and guidance

both in his personal and professional life.

The Funeral service will be held at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. Zion is located at the corner of Hwy 582 and 20 Ave in

Didsbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heroes Program at Westglen School in Didsbury. Heroes is a character education program which attempts to build resiliency in youth by focusing on the values of confidence, character and integrity. According to the Heroes student manufacture is someone who uses their gifts and al, a hero "is someone who uses their gifts and abilities to make a positive change in themselves and others." Roy was a Hero. Donations can be sent to Westglen School, Bag 200, Didsbury, AB, TOM 0W0 and designated "Heroes Program."

#### SCHUMAKER March 23, 1962 - October 11, 2008

With sadness, we announce the passing of JOYCE EILEEN SCHUMAKER (nee Campbell) in Calgary on Saturday, October 11, 2008. Joyce is survived by her husband Wayne, of Didsbury, daughter Brittany, (Mike Balul) Williams Lake BC, stepdaughter, Chrissie (Quintin), step-grand BC, stepdaughter, Chrissie (Quintin), step-grand-daughter, Ava, Veteran; mother, Maude Campbell, Swift Current, sister Val (John), Regina, sister Heather (Dale), Medicine Hat, brothers Jim of Neville and Kevin (Lee) of Swift Current; father & mother-in-law; Ray & Kay Schumaker, Red Deer; brother-in-law, Murray (Tammi), Saskatoon; sisters-in-law, Laurie (Dana), Didsbury, Tish (Garry), Airdrie and Terry, Didsbury as well as numerous nephews and nieces. Joyce was predeceased by her step-son, Jamie, father, William Campbell, grandparents, Luke & Agnes Campbell and Garnet & Sara Carruthers. Joyce was born on March 23, 1962 in Vanguard, Saskatchewan. She attended school in Neville and Swift Current. Joyce married Wayne Neville and Swift Current. Joyce married Wayne Schumaker May 15, 1992. During their time together they lived in Consort, Calgary, and Schumaker May 15, 1992. During their time together they lived in Consort, Calgary, and finally settled in Didsbury, Alberta. Joyce will be loved and missed by everyone who knew and loved her. She will always be remembered as a kind and gentle person. The family would like to thank the staff at Peter Lougheed Health Center as well as the Salvation Army Agape Hospice for their compassionate, wonderful care that they provided to Joyce. In lieu of flowers, if family or friends so wish, donations can be made to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation, 200, 119—14 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 1Z6. Interment will take place at a later date at the Didsbury Cemetery.

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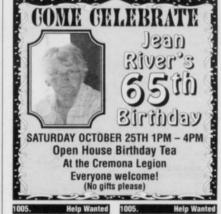


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